

Senate Resolution 155

By: Senator Hawkins of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Juanita K. Adams; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, because of her diligent hard work, tireless service, and indispensable leadership,
3 Mrs. Juanita K. Adams recently was named the Gainesville 2007 Woman of Distinction by
4 the Girl Scouts of Northeast Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Adams holds a 30 year certificate for teaching English as a second
6 language from the Georgia Baptist Language Missions Department of the Georgia Baptist
7 Convention and is a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville, where she
8 has been instrumental in reaching out to the international community; and

9 WHEREAS, for more than a decade, Mrs. Adams has provided exceptional service and
10 leadership as a teacher of the church's citizenship program and ESL Bible class and received
11 the Turner Broadcasting System Super Citizen of the Week award in 1994; and

12 WHEREAS, a teacher such as Mrs. Adams understands the special difficulties associated
13 with learning a second language and the frustration that language barriers add to daily
14 obstacles, such as insurance forms, doctors' appointments, and family emergencies; and

15 WHEREAS, she is also involved with delivering Meals on Wheels and volunteers at the
16 regional Youth Development Center; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Adams is a woman possessed of exceptional patience and compassion and
18 is an inspiration to the youth of Gainesville and the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join in recognizing Mrs. Juanita K. Adams and commending her for years of outstanding
21 service to the international community and the First Baptist Church of Gainesville.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Juanita K. Adams and LaDon Shaw,
- 3 development director of the Girl Scouts of Northeast Georgia.